(b) The Ministry of Planning and Programme Implementation (Deptt of Programme Implementation) has been monitoring the implementation of these projects and has been highlighting the problem areas for appropriate and timely action by the concerned authorities, in order to expedite the timely completion of the projects

SETTING UP OF FRUIT BASED INDUSTRY AT AURANGABAD

237 SHRI MORESHWAR SAVE Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Government propose to set up fruit based industry at Aurangabad (Maharashtra) on the basis of availability of fruits

(b) if so the details thereof, and

(c) if not the reasons therefor ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRI GIRIDHAR GOMANGO) (a) No Sir

(b) Does not arise

(c) The Ministry of Food Processing industries does not have any proposal to set up food processing industries directly in any State However this Ministry has formulated several plan schemes under which assistance is provided to the State Govts Cooperative Societies public sector undertakings etc for development industries No proposal from the State Govt of Maharashtra has been received for seeking assistance to set up fruit based industries at Aurangabad

[English]

MASTER PLAN FOR DEVELOPMENT OF LAKSHADWEEP

238 SHRI P M SAYEED Will the Minister of PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION be pleased to state :

(a) whether an expert committee had drawn up and submitted a Master Plan to Island Development Authority for all round development of Lakshadweep,

(b) if so the salient features thereof including the amount allocated for the purpose and

(c) the progress made so far ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRI H R BHARDWAJ) (a) No Sir No Expert Committee has been constituted to prepare a Master Plan for all round development of Lakshadweep

(b) and (c) Do not arise

GROWTH OF EMPLOYMENT

239 SHRI BHAGEY GOBARDHAN Will the Minister of PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION be pleased to state

(a) the backlog of unemployment at the beginning of the financial year 1990 91

(b) the rate of growth of employment during 1990 91

(c) the growth strategy required for creation of 10 million new jobs every year and

(d) the sectorwise employment potential for 10 million new jobs ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRI H R BHARDWAJ) (a) The backlog of unemployment (usual principal status) in March 1990 is estimated to be 13 1 million on the basis of the results of the 43rd Round survey conducted by the National Sample Survey Organisation in 1987 88

(b) On the basis of a tentative assessment employment is estimated to have grown at a rate of 1 8 per cent during the year 1990 91

(c) and (d) Employment is a Central objective of the Eighth Five Year Plan, currently being formulated Details of the strategy to accelerate employment growth